

Independent Candidate for
Delegate to Congress.

King S. Woolsey.

Election November 5, 1878.

Grain in the Mesilla valley brings three dollars a fanega—160 pounds.

The Republican Convention of New Mexico have nominated Mariano S. Otero for Delegate to Congress.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad is now 100 miles north of Santa Fe, and approaching that place at the rate of one mile a day.

At the ensuing election the people will cast their votes for the candidates best qualified to fill the positions sought. It will make but little difference to them whether the name is on the Independent or the Democratic ticket. The man best suited for the position, both in ability and integrity is the man the people are looking for.

We notice that several persons in various sections of the Territory have consented, "upon the earnest solicitation of their friends," to become candidates for the next Legislature. Who will be the first man in this section of the country to announce himself as ready and willing to sacrifice his time and talent to labor for the public good.

The place used as a burying ground by the people of this town is in a sand lot thickly grown over with mesquit trees. Graves are dug in every direction, and some even in the public highway. Much talk has been indulged in to correct this state of affairs, but in talk it has always ended. When this town is incorporated, the law will provide for the making of a decent place to bury our dead.

This town is thickly covered with adobe holes, all of which are used to a great extent as receptacles for refuse matter of all kinds. After a rain the stench that arises is sufficient to give every person in this community the small pox, and it is a wonder that this disease does not visit us oftener. By incorporating this town a way is opened to have these places filled in. Of course the owner of the property would be put to some expense, but the value of the property would be increased and the health of the town improved.

In our local columns will be found the proceedings of a meeting held by the Non-Partisan Central Committee. A mass meeting has been called to meet on the same day the Democratic Convention convenes but at a later hour. We would advise both convention to be very cautious in putting forward their ticket, as it is the intention of our people to show their independence on election day in a manner that will surprise some of our old politicians. Only a few days ago we heard one of the delegates to the Democratic convention from this precinct remark that he did not consider himself bound to vote a straight ticket of his party. The ticket that contains the names of the men best qualified, will be the ticket that will poll the largest vote.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday the rate of taxation was fixed at \$2.85. A comparison with Yavapai county will better show the condition of Maricopa. Their taxes \$3.50, ours \$2.85; their taxable property is \$2,000,000, ours \$700,000, and their indebtedness is over six times as large as the debt of this county. In return for their debt they show good roads in various directions and a splendid courthouse, we only have the roads. The showing for both counties is good. With us the crops have been good, and very remunerative prices are being obtained. In our mining sections rich strikes have been made, and machinery of all kinds for development are being erected. The future certainly looks brilliant.

In our issue of the 2d inst we spoke of the bad policy of withdrawing troops from the Territory, and now comes the *Messenger* of the 8th in an excellent article on the same subject. At the present time the troops in Arizona do not number over 500, while the Indians on only one reservation, the San Carlos, exceed that number eight fold. The Territory is now on a high road to prosperity, and an Indian outbreak now would result very disastrously, and our progress would receive a setback that would require years to regain. Capitalists would cease developing our mines, the work of erecting mills would cease and stagnation in business on every hand would be the result. Let us have more troops and in the mean time let the few troops that are here be prepared to suppress any outbreak in its infancy.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Situated to north, east and west of Phenix is a large amount of land that is practically a desert, its only productions being the grease wood and mesquit. This dry region contains in the neighborhood of one million acres, and with one or two exceptions is entirely unoccupied. The character of the soil is good, and if supplied with abundance of water could be made to produce crops as large and as good a quality as the best farms in this valley, as all this land here that is producing so well was, only a few years since in precisely the same condition. About ten thousand acres of the above mentioned waste will be brought under cultivation the next season with water from the Grand Canal, which is now being taken out. The water to supply this canal is taken from Salt River, and it is the opinion of well informed persons that in supplying this ditch, together with the several others that receive from the same source, the balance of water remaining will not amount to much. This being the case, the only way to bring this large waste under cultivation will be through artesian wells. On a similar tract of land in Southern California an artesian well seven inches in diameter was sunk by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and flowing water was found at a depth of two hundred and eighty feet in gravel, below a strata of six feet of sandstone. The well was then bored thirty feet further through clay containing four strata of gravel, each of which added to the supply of water. The well ends at three hundred and ten feet, in a bed of gravel and sand from which the supply of water is ample. With the top of the pipe four feet above the ground, it is yielding by measurement 86,000 gallons per day.

We are of the opinion that water could be obtained on this waste north of Phenix, at a much less depth. James Back, who has been sinking a well on this desert, at a point 18 miles north of Phenix, and about the same distance from the Tiptop mill, has at last accounts reached a depth of 190 feet, and the indications have promised water for some distance. All the land in this valley is planted almost exclusively in grain, all of which finds a ready market, at a price never less than one and one-half cents per pound, and in a few years the demand will be ten times as large as at present. With more land, attention could be given to raising fruit, to supply the large demand and good prices would be obtained. The present season proves the above assertion in regard to the demand and price. Almost all the fruit and vegetables used in this Territory now, come in cans either from the East or California, of which thousands of pounds are annually consumed. With plenty of flowing water on this tract of land many thousands of families could build themselves pleasant homes, and Phenix instead of 1000, would contain a population of ten times that amount.

With this issue we enter upon our Second Volume, having had an existence of six months in this community. A few items of a personal nature, at this time we think would not be out of place. To persons who have resided in this valley for the past six months we would ask them to consider the outlook of Phenix then and now. During that time at least a dozen business houses have been established here. Then, houses suitable for every purpose, could be found vacant all over the town, now it is an impossibility to obtain one of any description. A large number of new ones have been constructed and all found ready tenants. Then business was stagnant, now our merchants are all kept busy, many people have come among us to make homes, and a large number more are preparing to settle here. Through the columns of the *HERALD* attention has been drawn this way, and people outside of the Territory have been informed of the existence of such a place as Phenix and Salt River Valley. Outside of Arizona we regularly send papers to subscribers in Canada, and Georgia, Michigan, Missouri, Texas, Oregon and California, besides many other States. Besides our subscription list we send out hundreds of papers monthly at our own expense to different sections of the United States, for the purpose of attracting attention this way. During our brief existence we have endeavored to publish a readable paper, and presenting our resources in a true light. We were the first, and at present the only paper in Maricopa county. We received no presents, money or property, at our beginning, such as is customary in establishing enterprises of this nature in new communities. Coming among the people of this town utter strangers we have made many warm and true friends, of course we have made some enemies, though very few; it would be an impossibility to please everyone; but in all cases we have tried to treat all with justice. In the future as well as the past, we shall go on in our work of building up this section of the Territory, and trust our volume closes we will be justified in appearing before you oftener than once a week.

TELEGRAPHIC.

STAGE ROBBING IN ARIZONA
AGAIN LIVELY.THREE TAKEN IN DURING THE
PAST WEEK.JACK SWILLING DIED IN JAIL
AT YUMA.Special to the *HERALD*.

BURKES STATION, August 16. On the night of the 14th about 11:30 p. m. the westward stage was jumped by three masked men armed with shot guns, five miles from Maricopa Wells, they broke open the treasure box and cut the mail sacks, but did not take any mail. The passengers were McKee, of Los Angeles, and two discharged soldiers from Tucson to Yuma and your special Reporter. All were robbed but the amount was so small that they returned it. Contents of the box being satisfactory. Two more men in the back ground, took one of the horses away.

FLORENCE, August 15. The stage leaving here and the one that left Tucson yesterday evening were both robbed about four miles apart by four Mexicans. The passengers and drivers were robbed of everything, except their necessary clothing. Detective Evans was robbed of all his valuables and fire arms. The stage horses, mail sacks and Express boxes were taken off with the robbers. The drivers and the passengers were obliged to walk to Desert Station.

YUMA, Aug. 13. Jack Swilling died here last night in jail.

EASTERN.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11. Forty-four new cases and 17 deaths from Yellow fever have occurred during the past twenty-four hours. At Port Eads, 12 new cases are reported. The laborers on the jetties have become panic stricken, consequently work has been suspended.

SARATOGA, Aug. 11. The banking association has passed resolutions endorsing and promising aid to the government in the event of the resumption of specie payments, and urging a reduction of taxation.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Aug. 11. The Republican State Convention has elected the Executive Committee but made no nominations of State officers.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Aug. 11. One hundred and thirty-eight illicit distillers plead guilty yesterday in the United States court, with the understanding that judgement be suspended, and they would no more violate the law.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11. Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the discovery that a manufacturer of this city was making hand grenades. He has an order for 26,000 from California. The Democratic meeting last night did not pass as harmoniously as was hoped. Three delegates quarrelled and one was struck in the temple, being killed instantly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. A Washington dispatch says: Gen. Sherman's plan for reorganizing the Army is similar to that upon which many European armies are organized. To secure a large body of trained officers capable at all times of increasing its force with a new organization, he proposes to make the Army consist of 5 regiments of artillery, ten of cavalry and twenty infantry regiments each consisting of twelve companies, or three battalions. The field officers of each regiment would include two majors; each company would have a captain, two first lieutenants, and one second lieutenant, and sixty-one enlisted men, including non commissioned officers, musicians and artificers. Under such an organization the Army would comprise 1,800 officers and 25,700 men. This gives an aggregate peace establishment of 27,500, and the Army would be capable of being expanded, by strengthening organized companies, until an effective force of 210,000 men, under experienced line and field officers would be obtained.

A Lyman, Mass. dispatch says the elements prevented a big demonstration to Keane on his arrival, but a crowd afterwards went to his hotel where he talked to them for a short while telling them to take up the battle cry of the workmen of the Atlantic states. The Pacific Mail and Pacific Railroads have not come to any understanding yet.

SANBURY, Pa., Aug. 10. Four men were killed and three fatally injured by a boiler explosion at a saw mill.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10. A terrible storm accompanied by frightful flashes of lightning and an intense wind passed over New York, New England and Canada. Loss of life is estimated at 100, and that of property at \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. The Secretary of Interior confirms the grant of the Rancho de las Palas, Colorado, to Morgan and Bernal.

FOREIGN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11. A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in the mines of the fortification around Kars. The best portion of the city was destroyed and many lives were lost. The *Official Messenger* dwells upon the smallness of the advantages accruing to Russia by the Berlin Congress, and says the task of Russia is now to see that the conclusions reached are carried into execution to the smallest point, and that if the Porte does not observe strictly, the conditions of the treaty, it signs its death sentence.

LONDON, Aug. 11. In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote, said the Government proposed to give careful consideration to the administration of Reforms in Asiatic Turkey.

PHREZATIDE, Aug. 10. Dispatches say the natives are gathering in great numbers in the defiles,

and are determined to oppose the carrying out of the Berlin treaty.

PACIFIC COAST.

VENTURA, Aug. 11. Curlee, one of the Moore murderers has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The jury in the case of Lord after being out twenty-four hours failed to agree and were discharged. Boise City, Idaho, Aug. 10. Gen. Howard is here. He considers the backbone of the war broken. The hostiles have broken up into bands. The Pintos are surrendering at the various agencies. Col. Green, with 250 cavalry, is pursuing 200 Bannocks who are fleeing through Camas Prairie. General Howard has divided his command into scouting parties and will hunt the redskins down. Scouts say the Indians are out of ammunition. General Wheaton will return to Walla Walla. Forsyth goes into camp at Cold Spring—the depot for subsistence stores. Miles' camp is near Baker city. Mizner is at Umatilla. Green continues in the field.

RECEPTION OF GENERAL FREMONT. At the regular monthly meeting of the Society of California Pioneers, held in San Francisco on the 5th, the following preamble and resolution were adopted.

WHEREAS: As General John C. Fremont, Governor of Arizona, will shortly pass through this city, enroute for the capital of that Territory, and, WHEREAS: His name is honorably and prominently identified with the early history and settlement of California; therefore, we deem it eminently appropriate that this society of California Pioneers should note his advent among us, after so many years of separation, by some marked expression of kindly greeting and welcome; therefore,

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be and are hereby constituted a committee to act with the committee of the Board of Directors, to wait upon General Fremont, at some point on the line of his route to this city, and extend to him on behalf of this Society, their warmest greetings of welcome, and also ascertain at what time and place in this city it will be agreeable to him to meet this Society and receive their respectful salutation.

The following are the members of the Committee with authority to add to their number: James Irvine, A. W. Von Smith, Samuel Brannan, A. C. Bradford, C. Reis, Smythe Clark, W. A. Williams, William Huefner, W. F. Swasey, D. J. Stapels, F. Vassault, R. Cheney, Loring Pickering, Peter Deane and Jacob Shev.

By request of Levi Ruggles, Receiver of the Land office at Florence, we publish the following letter, received from the Depository at Tucson, for the information of persons sending money to his office:

TUCSON, Aug. 3d. LEVI RUGGLES, Sir: In forwarding herewith receipt for \$1000 deposited to credit of the United States, I desire to call your attention to the condition of the money sent. Out of the \$1000 received there was \$300 of National bank notes in a mutilated condition, and unfit for issue. As all monies deposited to the credit of the Treasurer are subject to his draft and require to be paid out again, I have to inform you that in future mutilated notes will not be received at this office.

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